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New Delhi, the 27th September, 2018.

To

The Law Secretaries to all the State Governments.

Subject: The Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (8 of 2018)—for re-publication in the State Gazette.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the afore mentioned Ordinance has been promulgated by the President on 26th September, 2018 and published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 1, dated 26th September, 2018, which is available on the official website @ www.egazette.nic.in. It is requested that the same may be downloaded and re-published in the State Gazette for general information.

2. The receipt of this letter with its enclosures may kindly be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Gangesh Kumar
27/09/18

(GANGESH KUMAR)

for Secretary to the Govt. of India.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 26th September, 2018/ Asvina 4, 1940 (Saka)

**THE INDIAN MEDICAL COUNCIL (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE, 2018**

NO. 8 OF 2018

Promulgated by the President in the Sixty-ninth Year of the Republic of India.

An Ordinance further to amend the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956.

WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:-

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018.

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

102 of 1956.

2. In section 3A of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956,—

Amendment of
section 3A.

(a) in sub-section (1), for the words, brackets and figures “Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Act, 2010”, the words, brackets and figures “Indian Medical Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018” shall be substituted;

(b) in sub-section (2), for the words “three years”, the words “one year” shall be substituted;

(c) in sub-section (4), for the words “and medical education”, the words “and medical education or proven administrative capacity and experience” shall be substituted;

(d) after sub-section (7), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

“(7A) The Board of Governors shall be assisted by a Secretary General who shall be appointed by the Central Government on deputation or contract basis and he shall be the head of the secretariat in the Council.”.

RAM NATH KOVIND,
President.

DR. G. NARAYANA RAJU,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.